

## Planners decline to set ban on synthetic netting

**Daniel Mintz**  
MAD RIVER UNION  
HUMBOLDT – Balancing environmental concerns and the needs of cannabis farmers, the Humboldt County Planning Commission supports requiring “best management practices” for use of synthetic netting.

At its Nov. 21 meeting, the commission weighed several options – including an outright ban – as it considered changing how the county regulates plastic and nylon monofilament netting.

Synthetic netting is used to stabilize plants, as fencing and for erosion control. The California Department of



**NET WORTH** Synthetic netting in a greenhouse. COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
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## McK gas station turmoil escalates to knife toss



**Eric Robert Thompson**

**HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

On Tuesday, Nov. 22 at about 7:30 a.m., Humboldt County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the Chevron gas station on Central Avenue in McKinleyville for the report of a disturbance involving a male subject refusing to leave and threatening the cashier with a knife.

Deputies arrived on scene as a male subject was exiting the Chevron station.

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## Spagna's mission: triage and a turnkey polytech

**Kevin L. Hoover**  
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – Cal Poly Humboldt's interim president brings a sunny outlook to a tense and fraught time, placing his faith in the foundational strengths of the university: studying, communicating and learning.

This isn't just grandiose commencement rhetoric. For Spagna, the

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**Michael E. Spagna**



**MAKING SPORTS HISTORY** For the first time in Arcata High School's history, its football team won the North Coast Section Division-6 Championship, which was held on Saturday, Nov. 3 at McKinleyville High School. The Tigers beat Miramonte High School with a score of 28-21. The Tigers, 12-1, will next play in the Division-6 AA bracket when they take on Winters High School on Friday night, Dec. 6 in Winters. The state championship takes place next week.

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# Delicious holiday grease clogs municipal arteries

**CITY OF ARCATA**

ARCATA – The City of Arcata advises residents to properly dispose of fats, oils and grease (FOG) after cooking this holiday season and all year long.

Many people celebrate the holidays by preparing traditional feasts including turkey, ham, gravy, stuffing and desserts. As delicious as these foods may be, they are typically prepared with fats, oils, butter and grease which can wreak havoc on drains and the city’s wastewater system if not disposed of properly.

Never pour FOG down a garbage disposal, sink, toilet or storm drain.

Hot water and soap do not eliminate FOG because they will eventually reform and solidify in pipes. Over time the FOG builds up in sewer lines, septic systems and wastewater treatment facilities.

This accumulation creates blockages, backups, pipe bursts and overflows. These plumbing problems threaten public health, damage the local ecosystems, create nuisance odors and degrade water quality.

To protect our sewer systems, solidify, absorb, freeze or reuse your FOG:

- **Solidify:** Allow the FOG to cool and then scrape them off the dishes into the trash before washing or pour excess and used FOG into a can or bottle to solidify. Empty soup cans work well for collecting FOG and you likely already have them in your kitchen. Cover the container with a reusable lid or aluminum foil until it is full and ready for proper disposal in the trash.
- **Absorb:** Wipe up greasy areas or grease spills with a paper towel and throw them away. Other absorbents like cat litter or wood shavings can be added to your covered FOG container to absorb anything that has not solidified.
- **Freeze:** Pour FOG into a strong empty container, like a bottle, coffee can or aluminum can and freeze until it’s solid. Then, throw it in the trash.
- **Reuse:** If possible, reuse cooking oil.

To learn more about the pretreatment of wastewater and FOG pollution prevention strategies visit [cityofarcata.org/333/PretreatmentFOG](http://cityofarcata.org/333/PretreatmentFOG). To report sanitary sewer overflows and for more information regarding fat, oil and grease disposal, please call the Environmental Services Department at (707) 822-8184 or email [eservices@cityofarcata.org](mailto:eservices@cityofarcata.org).

**MARSH AUDUBON TOUR** Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Dan Greaney at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata for incredible views of Humboldt Bay, easy-to-walk trails and a great diversity of birdlife.

**DISCOVERY DAY** The Natural History Museum of Cal Poly Humboldt presents a Discovery Day of Nature and Crafts at 1242 G St., Arcata on Saturday, Dec. 7 from noon to 4 p.m. Take a closer look at leaves, trees and chlorophyll. Get hands-on with interactive science tables, craft and play games. Fun for the whole family. Admission is \$6 per person, \$3 for members, children under 2, and adults accompanying children are free. [humboldt.edu/natmus](http://humboldt.edu/natmus), [natmus@humboldt.edu](mailto:natmus@humboldt.edu), (707) 826-4480

**FOAM MARSH WALK** Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Dec. 7. Meet leader Lynn Jones at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center (AMIC) on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on how the marsh changes in winter: weather, tides, fresh water, plants and animals.

**FOAM MARSH BIKE TOUR** Join Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) on Sunday, Dec. 8 for a docent-led bicycle tour of the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary. Learn about the city’s world-renowned wastewater treatment facility and how it integrates with the wetlands. View and identify local flora and fauna and recount the history of this special place. Bring your bike or eBike and meet leader Andy Feinstein at 2 p.m. at the Interpretive Center on South G Street. All ages welcome; heavy rain cancels. Participants receive a free FOAM logo bike bell on request. (707) 826-2359.

**A MUSICAL SCIENCE JOURNEY** The Natural History Museum Cal Poly presents a talk, “From Frogs & Bacteria to DNA: A Musical Science Journey,” with Associate Professor Catalina Cuellar-Gempeler of the Department of Biological Sciences Cal Poly Humboldt. 1242 G St., Arcata, Friday, Dec. 13 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The mysteries of the biological world are alive. Music in this presentation will take you from the songs of frogs to the dynamic code embedded in the DNA. Learn about environmental issues, obscure marine organisms, the microorganisms living inside you, carnivorous plants, epigenetics and more! Admission is free. [natmus@humboldt.edu](mailto:natmus@humboldt.edu), (707) 826-4480

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**THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS**

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ing, an event now believed to be the largest mass candle lighting in the world.

The local candle lighting will be at 5:45 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 819 15th St., Eureka, and will feature music, readings, and speaker John Gai. Annually tens of thousands of families, united in loss, light candles for one hour during The Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting. Candles are first lit at 7 p.m., local time, just west of the International Date Line. As candles burn down in one time zone, they are lit in the next, creating a 24-hour wave of light as the observance continues around the world.

With the theme “...that their light may always shine,” the Worldwide

Candle Lighting has grown larger every year with formal services last year in all 50 United States and Washington, D.C., as well as at least 19 countries around the world. TCF’s national website, [compassionatefriends.org](http://compassionatefriends.org), is expected to receive and post information on more than the 550 services.

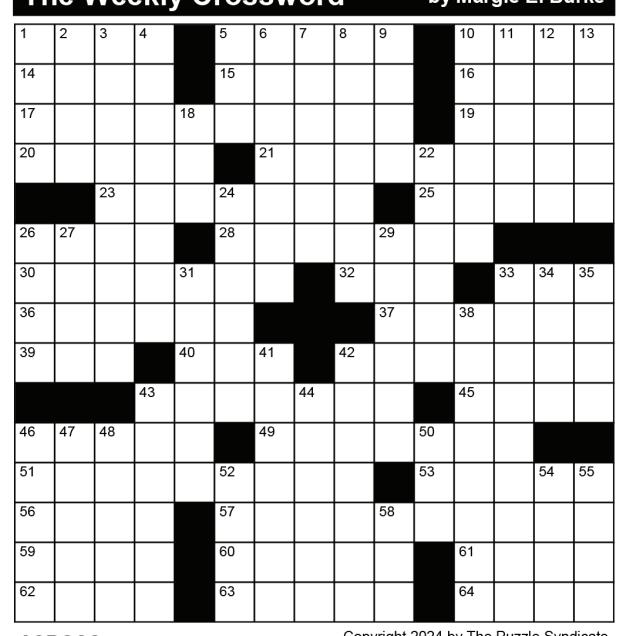
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To contact the Humboldt County Chapter of TCF, call Anne Wade at (415) 244-7199. For more information about the national organization, call toll-free (877) 969-0010 or visit [compassionatefriends.org](http://compassionatefriends.org).

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Sunday, Nov. 24	00.48	12.20	05.54	05.91
Monday, Nov. 25	00.97	13.17	05.54	06.11
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Wednesday, Nov. 27	00.00	13.30	05.54	06.52
Thursday, Nov. 28	00.00	13.30	05.54	06.74
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1 To boot  
5 Cheek cosmetic  
10 Con man’s target  
14 Welcome benefit  
15 Gossipy gal  
16 Lean anagram  
17 Revise writing  
19 Fair feature  
20 However, briefly  
21 What Spock is not  
23 Spot for grilling?  
25 Unreactive  
26 Netflix series, “Never Have I \_\_\_\_\_”  
28 Have, as surgery  
30 Style of blouse  
32 Really like  
33 Reiner or Lowe  
36 Sunday paper extra  
37 Golden years  
39 Summer hrs. in St. Paul  
40 Roofing material  
42 Church topper  
43 Kitchen set  
45 Feudal land  
46 Snacks in shells  
49 Like Lenin and Lincoln  
51 In a \_\_\_\_\_; with-out delay

**DOWN**

1 “Dancing Queen” quartet  
2 Take it easy  
3 Gulf Coast region  
4 Tiny, as a town  
5 “See ya!”  
6 Far from strict  
7 In the buff  
8 Stiffly formal  
9 Angelic ring  
10 Wool source  
11 Wonderland girl  
12 “M\*A\*S\*H” role  
13 Prepared to propose  
18 Kind of “hole” or “holder”  
22 Little laugh

**24** Beachgoer’s goal  
**26** Grand story  
**27** Sell from a machine  
**29** Disorderly person  
**31** Kahlo, for one  
**33** In quick succession, as questions  
**34** Make eyes at  
**35** It’s what’s for dinner  
**38** Got the better of  
**41** Kirstie’s “Cheers” role  
**42** Law on the books  
**43** Kind of fin  
**44** Mad Hatter prop  
**46** Use your noodle  
**47** Condor’s home  
**48** Oscar winner for “The Cider House Rules”  
**50** Genetic stuff  
**52** Gravy container  
**54** Loose garment  
**55** In a while  
**58** Price word



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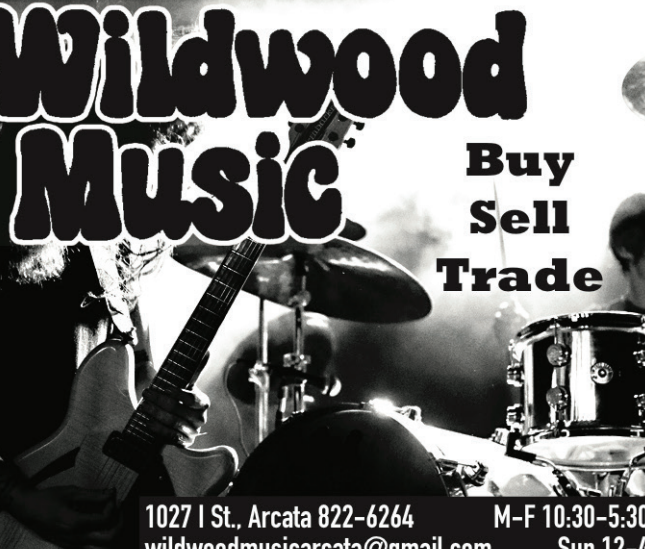
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# Home Away From Home potluck Sunday at D Street

**HOME AWAY FROM HOME**

ARCATA – Home Away From Home will host a potluck and “free stuff” distribution for local college students Sunday, Dec. 8 at 5 p.m. at the D Street Neighborhood Center, 1301 D St. in Arcata.

Home Away from Home works to build a bridge between local college students and the broader non-student community. Since 2018, volunteers have supported students by hosting potlucks and free meal and household supply distributions, serving over 1,500 local college students.

All Cal Poly Humboldt and College of the Redwoods students are invited to enjoy a free meal with the community and pick up a free bag of household supplies, while supplies last. Food will be provided by community members and Papuseria San Miguel. Vegetarian, vegan, special diet and meat meal options will be available. Proof of college enrollment, such as a student ID or an active student email, is required.

Community members who wish to attend the potluck are asked to bring a home-cooked dish large enough to serve 10 people with a serving utensil or a hot pad, if needed. College students are asked to only bring their appetites, but are welcome to bring a dish to share if they would like.

Community members who wish to make a monetary donation to support potluck efforts may drop them off or mail them to the City Manager’s Office inside Arcata City Hall, 736 F St., Arcata. Checks can be made out to “City of Arcata” with “Home Away From Home” in the memo line. For more information, call (707) 822-5953 or email [mhawk@cityofarcata.org](mailto:mhawk@cityofarcata.org).

# GTA/CERT Shoe Drive begins

**GTA CERT**

TRINIDAD – The GTA CERT team, *trinidad.ca.gov/cert*, is conducting a shoe drive fundraiser for 60 days beginning Sunday, Dec. 1 to raise funds for disaster preparedness equipment and gear including radios, a generator, first aid kits and other essential equipment needed for community disaster response.

GTA CERT will earn funds based on the total weight of the pairs of gently worn, used and new shoes collected. All donated shoes are then redistributed via a third-party organization called Funds2Orgs to micro-enterprises in developing countries. Those dollars will benefit the Greater Trinidad Area community served by GTA CERT.

Anyone can help by donating gently worn, used and new shoes at the Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St. Additional collection boxes will be available at various events and locations throughout Trinidad.

"We are excited about

our shoe drive," said Larry Goldberg, GTA CERT team leader. "We know that most people have extra shoes in their closets they would like to donate to us. By doing so, we raise money for much needed emergency response equipment, and we have the chance to help families in developing nations who need economic opportunities, and we keep shoes out of the landfill. It's a win-win-win for everyone."

By donating gently worn, used and new shoes to the GTA CERT the shoes will be given a second chance and make a difference in people's lives around the world.

The Greater Trinidad Area Community Emergency Response Team is the local implementation of the National FEMA CERT program. The team is made up of trained volunteers who provide disaster response in the community in support of first responders. The GTA CERT team covers the area from Little River to Big Lagoon and is sponsored by the City of Trinidad.

# Knife | Evasive action ❖ FROM PAGE 1

The subject surrendered the knife and was subsequently detained for questioning. The employee reported that the suspect, later identified as Eric Robert Thompson, 59, of McKinleyville, had previously been asked not to return to the store due to his erratic behavior.

When Thompson came back to the store, the employee told him he had to leave, and he was not welcome in the store. Thompson threatened to kill the employee, and he threw a knife at the clerk. The clerk had to move out of the way in order to avoid being struck by the knife.

Security footage from the business provided evidence corroborated the clerk's statement, and Thompson was arrested without further incident. Thompson was then transported and booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility for:

- Assault with a Deadly Weapon
- Threatening a Crime with Intent to Terrorize

# Sweet Pea and Sherman ready to share happiness

I have written a lot about fostering dogs. The slogan says “Fostering saves lives.” It definitely does, especially when the shelter is very full or when a dog needs a lifeline for some other reason. We are very grateful to our fosters and couldn’t operate without them! But fosters are there to help temporarily, not necessarily to add another dog to their homes.

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Our lovely girl Sweet Pea has been enjoying her time in her foster home. We know so much more about her now. Sweet Pea is lovely company. She is very affectionate and loves to snuggle. Sweet Pea is so happy when her fosters come home from work and dances around, expressing herself with her squeaky toys! She is very well-housebroken and will go to the door if she needs to go outside.

On walks, Sweet Pea is unfazed by other dogs and will keep walking by the fence-chargers. At the shelter, Sweet Pea was a great helper with a very shy dog with her easy-going nature. Sweet Pea’s foster reports

that they met a woman who had just had to say good-bye to her similar-looking dog. When the woman started to cry, Sweet Pea tried to comfort her by calming stepping in and nuzzling her.

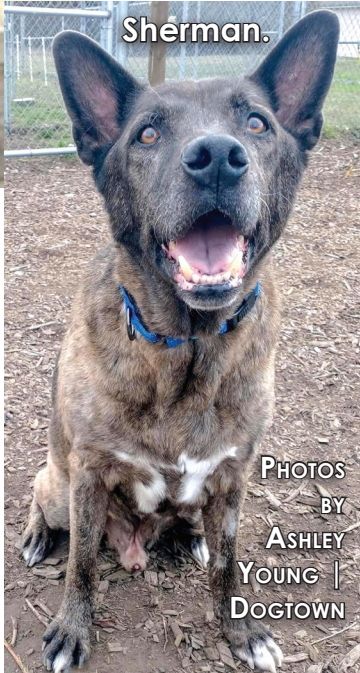
Sweet Pea has learned a variety of commands and is eager to learn more. She has

and that will keep you laughing with her silliness, Sweet Pea would love to meet you! Please contact us at [redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com](mailto:redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com) or leave a voicemail at (707) 633-8842.

Here’s a boy from the shelter that is in foster and is looking for his forever home. Sherman is an older dog, guesstimated to be about eight. He came in with a sad story; he’d been tied



Sweet Pea.



Sherman.

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**TEEN MOVIE NIGHT** Humboldt County Library is hosting a Teen Movie Night! Join the Eureka Library for a festive movie showing. We can't legally say the name here, but it is a dark holiday movie that is the perfect amount of spooky and cheery. (The main character may or may not rhyme with, Mack Spellington.) In addition to the movie, there will be fun crafting projects available to work on. This event will be in the Large Meeting Room, Wednesday Dec. 11 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit [humlib.org](http://humlib.org) or call (707) 269-1919.

**FAMILY AND TEEN VISION BOARDING** Start the new year with a clear vision! Join the Eureka library in creating your own vision board. Families and teens are invited to get creative and set new goals and affirmations in preparation for the new year! Collage materials will be available for use, but you are welcome to bring your own photos & supplies. Family and children vision boarding will take place in the Children's Room while teens are taking over the Large Meeting Room. This event will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 31 from 1 to 3 p.m. [humlib.org](http://humlib.org), (707) 269-1919

# Netting | Current regulations are inconsistently applied

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ment of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) is concerned about improper use, storage and disposal of netting.

The CDFW’s warnings about net fragments washing into waterways and snaring of wildlife are heeded in county permitting – but there’s a bureaucratic idiosyncrasy that the commission seeks to fix.

Because prohibitions and restrictions on netting aren’t written into the county’s cannabis ordinances, they get applied as conditions of approval in discretionary permits.

But non-discretionary cannabis cultivation permits aren’t subject to that, which makes application of the requirements inconsistent and arguably unfair.

Planning Director John Ford said there are “probably” 500 permits that aren’t subject to the restrictions.

Before the commission were two options — banning synthetic netting or to develop regulations specifying condi-

tions under which it should be allowed and requiring management plans on use, storage and disposal.

Commissioner Iver Skavdal had doubts about selective targeting of the cannabis industry.

“I don’t like the idea of putting overly burdensome regulations on local businesses or special regulations for Humboldt County businesses versus other businesses and I certainly don’t like the inconsistent application of that,” he said. “That is, in fact, what causes businesses not to come before us to seek permits and in fact drives some of them away from us.”

Saying “there are a lot of statewide laws that started as county measures so someone’s gotta start that train,” Commissioner Lorna McFarlane supported finding a regulatory “middle ground.”

During a public comment period, cannabis farmers and consultants said most cannabis farmers use netting re-

sponsibly and over-regulation has hobbled the local cannabis industry.

Natalynne DeLapp of the Humboldt County Growers Alliance said the netting issue is “near and dear to our heart” and is “affecting a lot of our people.”

Noting that use of trellis netting spurred the naming of the county’s Project Trellis assistance program, DeLapp said it’s an “integral part of our industry” and “the blanket prohibition would be absolutely devastating.”

Commissioners were hesitant to etch hard and fast restrictions or a ban into an ordinance, using the term “Pandora’s Box” multiple times to describe it.

After some discussion, they unanimously voted to recommend requiring “best management practices” in an ordinance amendment that would be approved by the Board of Supervisors.

A resolution and ordinance to that effect will be brought back to the commission for final sign-off and will include enforcement provisions.

**EUREKA SYMPHONY** continues its 2024-25 season at the Arkley Center, 412 G St., Eureka on Friday, Dec. 6 and Saturday, Dec. 7. Welcome the holiday spirit with the G.F. Handel’s glorious “Messiah.” The brilliant quartet of vocal soloists that captivated the audience last season (Clara Lisle, Sara Couden, David Powell, and Kevin Thompson) will join the Eureka Symphony and Chorus for an inspired rendition of this cherished holiday tradition. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. All ages. Tickets prices vary. (707) 845-3655, [eurekasymphony.org](http://eurekasymphony.org)

**TRACE MOUNTAINS** performs Friday, Dec. 6 at Richard’s Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. Trace Mountains’ fourth full-length album, is *Into the Burning Blue*. With Vermont-based singer-songwriter Lily Seabird. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door. (707) 630-5000, [richardsgoat.com](http://richardsgoat.com)

**ANDRE NICKATINA** performs Friday, Dec. 6 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 18 and over. Tickets are \$45 and are available in advance and at the door. (707) 630-5000, [arcatatheatrelounge.com](http://arcatatheatrelounge.com)

**THE ALLEY CATS** perform Friday, Dec. 6 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Randy Stodola reforms local jazz favorites the Alley Cats with vocalist and bassist Apryl Cady and drummer Matt Laskey. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 at the door.

**PINK MARTINI FEATURING CHI-NA FORBES** performs Saturday, Dec. 7 at the Van Duzer Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt. Now celebrating their 30th anniversary, Pink Martini is a dozen musicians with songs in 25 languages. All ages. Doors open at 7 p.m., show begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$35-\$55. (707) 826-3928, [centerarts.humboldt.edu](http://centerarts.humboldt.edu)

**THE BROTHERS COMATOSE** perform Saturday, Dec. 7 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. West Coast renderings of bluegrass, country and rock ‘n’ roll music. Doors open at 8 p.m., show starts at 8:30 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$23 in advance and \$28 at the door.

**DIGGIN DIRT** performs Saturday, Dec. 7 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata as the headliner for the Coastal Klamath Dam Removal Celebration. This

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**THE CRAIG WOODS BAND** performs Saturday, Dec. 7 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Country, rock ‘n’ roll and pop from the Craig Woods Band. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show at 9 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 at the door.

**COMING UP**

- The David Nelson Band at Humboldt Brewery, Friday, Dec. 13, 8:30 p.m.
- Julie Beth Napolin at Richard’s Goat, Saturday, Dec. 14, 8 p.m.
- A Celtic Christmas at Van Duzer Theatre, Friday, Dec. 20, 7:30 p.m.
- The Warsaw Poland Bros at Humboldt Brewery, Saturday, Dec. 21, 8:30 p.m.
- Dancing Plague at Richard’s Goat, Saturday, Dec. 21, 9 p.m.
- Barn Fire at the Logger, Tuesday, Dec. 31, 9:30 p.m.
- Black Flag at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, Tuesday, Jan. 14, 7:30 p.m.

# Spagna | Mission

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challenge is to heal the university, which continues to work its way out of the scarring events of last April. Projecting cheer and confidence, the CSU’s Mr. Fix-it has won friends and left hopeful impressions with frequent appearances at community events – something some of his predecessors didn’t pursue quite as vigorously.

With his one-year term, Spagna has a lot to do before he turns a reinvigorated Cal Poly Humboldt over to his successor.

“The mission is pretty simple and comes down the three areas,” Spagna said during an interview at the bustling campus Depot. “The university is at a rare inflection point in the Cal State system, and a rare opportunity from a little state university to Cal Poly Humboldt.”

With its \$458 million investment, Spagna foremost goal is to “make sure that we’re staying on that trajectory of fulfilling that mission.” Enrollment challenges loom – not just at CPH – and he now sees initial projections as “pretty outsized.” But he takes heart in three years of steady incremental growth.

Task number two is rebuilding relationships and restoring trust following April’s hemorrhage in campus-community morale over campus Gaza protests and an administration response widely viewed as needlessly violent.

While Spagna notes that the confrontation was “a nationwide phenomenon,” the Cal Poly protest

was “one of the more extreme,” and an aberration in its physicality.

“The campus has always had a history of being activist, so has the community,” Spagna said. “I embrace that.”

Placing his faith in process for reconciliation and preparation for future issues, a stewardship team and professional facilitators expedite reflections, conversations and lessons learned in action planning. Free speech support and community engagement teams are also in place, and the Chancellor’s Office is in the loop.

“And so, one of the jobs here is to make sure that leadership is perceived as supportive, helpful, creating a learning environment that’s healthy and supportive of students,” he said.

In order to confer degrees – the university’s central mission – Spagna says he must help students find their voice, find their community. and let them know that it’s not a sign of weakness to change their minds. “If we do those three things, we are embracing what we tell students to do, which is be the change we want to see in the world, being effective advocates.”

The third element is ensuring CPH’s financial stability and sustainability via fiscal realism. “I’m here... to make sure that the new president that comes on board over this summer is going to hit the ground running,” Spagna said.

“As a country, we have non-invested in and we devalued education,” he observed. “We’re going to be safer if we have strong institutions of public higher education.”



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# New \$8.5M R/V North Wind arrives in February

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT  
CAL POLY HUMBOLDT – The university’s new research vessel now has a name – the R/V North Wind.

The vessel’s name refers to the physical process that defines this region, driving the Pacific current and contributing to ocean upwelling which provides the mild climate and rich fisheries along the North Coast.

It drives the ocean swells that generate the rugged coastline and provides a steady stream of storms and moisture that leads to the temperate, wet climate that feeds the forests and grasslands.

The name was chosen as part of a collaborative process. In late October, the College of Natural Resources & Sciences launched a broad community survey with nine proposed names for the new research vessel. Nearly 2,000 students, staff, alumni and community members responded to the survey, supplying 5,190 votes.

Thanks to this feedback, and in consultation with



**FRESH VESSEL** The R/V North Wind will arrive in early 2025.  
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Tribal organizations, the R/V North Wind was chosen from the selection of name proposals. The name celebrates the region and speaks to the university’s strengths in the natural resources and sciences. It meets U.S. Coast Guard and general maritime industry standards and has been approved by the University Space & Facilities Advisory Committee in addition to the president.

The vessel will contin-

ue the university’s legacy of hands-on learning, supporting undergraduate and graduate marine research. It is set to arrive in February 2025.

“The R/V North Wind will expand our reach and capabilities in research and teaching throughout the North Coast,” Eric Riggs, dean of the College of Natural Resources & Sciences said. “The new vessel adds capacity for addressing modern marine science, conser-

vation, and economic issues that are directly relevant to communities and agencies in our region. It allows the university to be a full partner in the economic and scientific future of the offshore Blue Economy and allows our students to gain applicable skills and experiences in this growing area.”

The \$8.5 million new research vessel is made possible by the state’s historic investment in Humboldt’s expansion as a polytechnic university.

The 78-foot-by-28-foot custom-built aluminum catamaran will travel at speeds up to 24 knots and can carry up to 40 students, faculty, and crew on research voyages.

The vessel is equipped with a lab, a pilot house, diving platforms and a variety of machinery for handling equipment and instrumentation. The lab and pilot house will carry state-of-the-art navigation and oceanographic electronics to measure the physical and biological features of the ocean floor and water column.

Research will continue aboard the university’s previous vessel, the R/V Coral Sea, until it is phased out for retirement from Cal Poly Humboldt by 2026 when the state’s new emissions standards take effect. The new emissions standards would require all of the vessel’s five engines to be replaced to operate in California.

Though it has been well maintained, it is 50 years old and has far exceeded the average 30-year lifespan of a research vessel. For decades, the Coral Sea has supported undergraduate and graduate educational programs, allowing thousands of students to learn the basics of seamanship while also gathering and analyzing data on everything from fish to sediment.

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**VALIANT CAST** *The Valiant Red Rooster* at the Arcata Playhouse, Dec. 6 through 15. SUBMITTED PHOTO

**PLAYHOUSE ARTS**  
ARCATA – This holiday season, Playhouse Arts proudly presents its annual holiday musical pantomime, in this year's rendition of *The Valiant Red Rooster*. Based on the classic folk tale, this heart-warming musical comedy features a live choir, whimsical characters and plenty of audience interaction, making it the perfect festive outing for all ages.

*The Valiant Red Rooster* is a story about the little guy sticking it to the big guy, about how clever the hungry have to be to outsmart the fat cats. It's

a fun, family-friendly time with physical comedy, local actors and original music.

Running for two weeks ends in December, *The Valiant Red Rooster* blends the charm of traditional holiday theater with the energy of a modern musical. Audiences will be invited to participate in the action, making each performance a unique experience. From comedic antics to catchy tunes, this show will be a highlight of the season.

Directed by Evan Grande, with original music by Tim Randles, the show features a talented cast with Victoria Timoteo,

Benjamin Shaeffer, Malia Mar, Benjamin Clifton and Evan Grande.

The live choir features beloved local musicians Tim Randles, Marla Joy, Jeff Kelley and Charly Eitel. They will be joined by the Blue Lake Choir. Set and props are by Alessandra Russo.

The Playhouse holiday show has been delighting audiences since 2008. Don't miss this annual tradition at the Arcata Playhouse, Dec. 6 to 8 and 13 to 15, with evening shows on Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m.



**SEASONAL SINGERS** The McKinleyville Community Choir 2024. SUBMITTED PHOTO

**McKINLEYVILLE COMMUNITY CHOIR**  
McKINLEYVILLE – It is the winter Holiday season and what better way to celebrate than attending a lovely concert by the members of the McKinleyville Community Choir?

Listen to the harmonious voices of 50-plus members singing modern and traditional favorites. The choir is under the direction of Jon Reisdorf, Stephen Lewis and Naomi Faulkner. Some selections include, "Zat You, Santa Claus?," "Soulful Silent Night," "Wish for Hanukkah" and

"There's Still My Joy."

Join the choir on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 3 p.m. in Trinidad at the Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St. as part of their annual Holiday festivities, Sunday, Dec. 15 at 3 p.m. the Arcata Presbyterian Church, 11th and G streets in Arcata.

And another concert on Sunday, Dec. 22 at 3 p.m. in McKinleyville at Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Rd.

All performances are free to the public. Refreshments will be available. Donations are always happily accepted.

**McK CHOIR IN TRINIDAD**  
The McKinleyville Community Choir offers a free winter concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 8 at Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St., Trinidad. This performance is part of Trinidad's Annual Holiday weekend of events. Great for the whole family. Goodies will

be available. Donations welcome, refreshments provided.

**McK CHOIR IN ARCATA** The McKinleyville Community Choir performs a free winter concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 15 at the Arcata Presbyterian Church at the corner of 11th and G streets, Arcata.

**McK CHOIR IN McKINLEYVILLE** The McKinleyville Community Choir performs a free winter concert on Sunday, Dec. 22 at 3 pm at Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Rd., McKinleyville.

## 20th Children's Holiday Gift Making Workshop at Church of the Joyful Healer

**CHURCH OF THE JOYFUL HEALER**  
McKINLEYVILLE – McKinleyville's United Methodist Church of the Joyful Healer has hosted its Children's Holiday Gift Making Workshop every December since 2005!

So this is the 20th year for the popular event, where kids and families can make low-cost gifts, as an alternative to shopping. It's set for Saturday, Dec. 14, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church, 1944 Central Ave. in McKinleyville.

All are welcome. "It's our gift to the community," organizers emphasize each year.

The first gift-making workshop was an outreach activity of the youth group. The



**CAKE-AMENTS** Children decorate cork ornaments at the Children's Holiday Gift Making Workshop at Church of the Joyful Healer last year.

next year the whole church got involved. Within five years, as many as 300 excited kids and their grownups were crowding into the church's celebration hall, which was transformed into Santa's Workshop for the day.

It continued to be a huge annual event that people looked forward to. Children had fun making the crafts, and adults were pleased that the handmade gifts were things that people would actually use. That problem of what to give Grandma

and Aunt Connie? Solved!

During the COVID pandemic, the workshop had to scale back and become drive-through with take-home crafts, but the idea of canceling it altogether was never



**SAUCY PROJECT** Applesauce ornaments will be one of the many projects kids can make at the 20th annual Children's Holiday Gift Making Workshop at McKinleyville's Church of the Joyful Healer. It's set for Saturday, Dec. 14, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. SUBMITTED PHOTOS

considered. It was too important a tradition. It returned to in-person but with a bit smaller for the last couple years. But this year it's back full force, in expectation of a good turnout.

This year's crafts include applesauce ornaments, button tree ornaments, flannel neck pillows, name tags, sugar scrub cleanser, gift cards and much more. Free gift wrapping is available too.

Punch-cards for six projects will be sold for \$10, or 12 projects for \$20. The charge merely helps offset the cost of materials – the event is not a fund raiser.

Santa Claus will be on hand to talk to children and pose for pictures – bring your camera.

The Church of the Joyful Healer is at 1944 Central Ave., McKinleyville. No reservations are necessary. For more information, call the church at (707) 839-5691.

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Peaceful coexistence

Pamela Brown (*Mad River Union* Nov. 20) shares a nice memory of her visit to Jerusalem in the 1970s. She had dinner with a family in a beautiful housing community she later learned was part of a settlement. Many innocent people, plenty of whom were children, were indiscriminately slaughtered and/or raped by trained Hamas killers October 7, 2023.

That settlement... that community consisted of many caring people who saw it their mission to aid Palestinians. These were not the far-right or pro-Netanyahu folks, a number of whom hated Arabs of the West Bank or Palestine. Nevertheless, I was hopeful for a ceasefire to alleviate the continued suffering of the Palestinians and the deaths on both sides; even if the ceasefire meant Hamas stays in power and Israeli forces go back to Israel until the next breakout of more Hamas led terrorism and violence from both sides.

I do not choose to hold a one sided viewpoint in this conflict as Ms. Brown seems to. I want both sides to co-exist peacefully... to enter negotiations with the realization that peace can only come with a two-state solution. Israel has the right to exist. The Palestinians deserve to be self governing and have all the freedoms and opportunities afforded an independent state.

Will it ever happen? Maybe if the haters from both sides give way to those who want to co-exist in peace together. Hamas spoke

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loudly with the attack on Israel October 7, and Netanyahu-led Israel has answered with a powerful force. Beyond Hamas choosing compassion for their people and surrendering, Israel will continue to seek out and destroy the Hamas military and leaders.

I will always stand against this one sided movement that clearly perpetuates anti-semitism even from those that claim not to be anti-Semitic.

I am hearing the Jews are the bad guys for wanting their country to continue to exist, and therefor Jews in America deserve to be ostracized for suggesting Israel has a right to exist. Study 3,000 years of well documented history from both the Israeli and Palestinian perspective and one discovers both justifiably have rights to land in the region defined.

There truly are good people on both sides who want to prosper, learn, create and grow in peaceful co-existence. I could visualize a Palestinian nation working together with Israel for those positive outcomes.

We, as a San Francisco American Legion post, worked side by side with Veterans for Peace for the SF Pride Parade on grandstand setup and staffing ticket sale collections and security for the parade. Yet, I was opposed to their one-sided position on Palestine. Of course, back then there was not the hatred of

Jews to near the extent there is now.

Finally, I must address Ms. Brown's response to Tamar Krigel and her family seeking "kindness, empathy and a true understanding of the stakes involved." She seems to agree that is needed only in turn to dismiss the plea with a justification for her biased portrayal of the complex history of the ongoing conflict.

**Lawrence Gray  
McKinleyville**

**Macro and micro**

It used to be that macro and micro only applied when talking about economics, but it has morphed into all encompassing notion. To that extent let's talk about the U.S. Government in these terms.

The Macro is the three branches of the government... the judicial, executive and congress. Trump's plans seem to indicate that he is convinced he has taken control of all the branches. Executive, check. Congress, check but with some room for dissension.

He took control of the judicial by appointing three Supreme Court Justices who, along with Alito and Thomas, have pushed whatever Trump wants starting with the overturn of Roe v. Wade and leading to the notion that whatever a president does he is immune from prosecution. The stage for revenge is almost set.

Now for the Micro. I would characterize

any department or government agency falls into the micro category.

In order for Trump to carry out all of the horrible, unAmerican ideas he is spewing out daily, he and his cronies need to destroy the Department of Justice. First, because they dared to indict him. Second, he cannot get the legal momentum to round up migrants and put them in concentration camps unless he can do something about those pesky legal and constitutional protections granted by the Constitution and The Civil Rights Act of 1964.

But his programs are getting traction. The Texas Land Commission bought land near the border on which to build a "deportation camp" to which unsuspecting legal migrants and natural born American Citizens are going to be bussed.

The Trump nominated "Border Czar" has already started to contract out the buses need to move over a million people from their homes to the Mexico/Texas border. He has publicly stated they are going after the so-called Sanctuary Cities.

I would say we should go to Texas to fight this illegal and inhumane action, but I think taking the war to Texas is a waste of time. We should just build a wall around Texas and leave them to fight among themselves.

I think I said this before, but it bears repeating. They will be coming for you, next.

Thank you for listening,  
**Jan Phelps  
Arcata**

Lots of causes for celebration at 11th Annual Holidays in Trinidad

The Eleventh Annual Holidays in Trinidad features three days of celebration on Dec. 7, 8 and 15. Local shops will feature new holiday gift inventories and restaurants will offer menu specials.

On Saturday, Dec. 7 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., the Holiday Marketplace will feature vendors offering handmade gifts and decorations in the Town Hall. The Club Room will present its Holiday Boutique and Casandra Kelly Catering will offer refreshments from the kitchen. Tour the Trinidad Head Lighthouse from 10 a.m. to noon.

On Sunday, Dec. 8, the Holiday Boutique will continue in the Town Hall starting at 11 a.m. The McKinleyville Community Choir Holiday concert will begin at 3 p.m. in the Town Hall. It's free, although donations are appreciated.

Sunday, Dec. 15 will bring Santa's Lighted Boat Parade beginning at 6 p.m. sponsored by the Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria. Bandemoni-

um and the Marching Lumberjacks will play rousing holiday music joined by the Trinidad School Dragon Choir.

Anyone with a decorated boat is invited to participate. Contact Trinidad Harbor Master Casey Box at (707) 382-0569 if you wish to join the parade.

Boats line up at 5 p.m. at the Harbor and then follow the main roads past the Town Hall and Murphy's Market, driving twice through town.

For a map of the parade route or questions about Holidays in Trinidad, visit [trinidadcivicclub.org](http://trinidadcivicclub.org) or call Trinidad Civic Club Co-President Jan West at (707) 677-3655.

Trinidad Civic Club is sponsor of the event. Holiday decorations compliments of club members, Sarah Corliss of Forbes & Associates and Bill Nelson.

**Christmas Tea**

The Trinidad Civic Club holds its annual Christmas Tea on Thursday, December 5 in the Town Hall. The program will be a holiday visit from

Myrtle Picklesheimer with special guest Mark Twain presented by Gail Slaughter and Charlie Beck starting at 11:15 a.m. The business meeting commences at 10 a.m.

It's an especially festive time to bring visiting family or friends and prospective members. Penne O'Gara will introduce the guests. Jan West and Dana Hope, co-presidents, will run the business meeting. Hostesses are Diane Stockness, Linda Adams and this columnist. Members bring savory and sweet treats to share.

Email [tcc@trinidadcivicclub.org](mailto:tcc@trinidadcivicclub.org) for information about the tea or club activities.

**Susan Mayclin Stephenson  
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**Coming Saturday, December 21**

Fleshtone Records presents Dave's Lowdown Holiday Jam at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall. It's a benefit for Trinidad Museum featuring pianist Dave Fleschner, a Holiday Jam and sing Along and Trinidad Kid performing at 9 p.m. Suggested donation \$10 to \$20 sliding scale.

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This summer, the historic Odd Fellows building we call home felt alive again - filled with students, actors, and audience after a very challenging year. This Blue Lake building has stood for more than a century, and it has seen a lot. Thousands of people have come through its doors, sung down its halls, sat in the audience, rolled on the studio floors, and created worlds on its stages.

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As the yard filled with the audience for *The Poor of New York*, the first mainstage summer show in five years, people could be heard sharing how good it was to be back together at this beloved event. We all felt that energy. As the audience boomed the Bloodgoods, cried out at the death of the Captain, cheered Mark and Lucy's inspiring speeches, bought matches from Badger, and laughed with the Puffys, we were all connected and part of the story. Even the moths attacking the actors and the little girl calling out that she had to go to the bathroom were woven by the actors into the world we created together. This is true Theatre of Place, in this place, of this place and for everyone.

This building, like our work, has never been static. The rebuilding of the Odd Fellows Hall after the fire of 1911, its transformation from a meeting place to a post office and barber shop to a movie theater to a physical theatre school and company reflect Dell'Arte's own challenges and changes over time. What is now the Mime studio used to be the banquet hall of the Odd Fellows Order.

As recounted by Michael Fields, what is now the Carlo Theatre used to be a big open room with dirt floors and wood stoves where the audience would either freeze or fry. In the

**VENERABLE VENUE** The Odd Fellows Hall, site of many Mad River and Baduwa't festivals, and Dell'Arte's home. KLH | UNION



'80s, the building was vandalized, in the '90s an earthquake shook our redwood building to the point of being condemned unless repairs were made. Fundraising and grants allowed for retrofitting and fireproofing that took years to complete. The school moved above the Blue Lake Market for the first year of renovations and, when the money ran out, the fundraising began again. And we are still here.

**Donate to preserve our artistic home**

Some say folks never leave this place... that the ghost of Stan Mott, the former custodian and virtuoso accordionist, lives in the basement... that Carlo still wanders the halls and sits in his chair... we swear late at night that Joan Schirle reminds us to turn off the lights with a creak of the floor. The ghost light stays on in the theatre at all times, a tradition with ambiguous origins. (Some say it is so no one hurts themselves in the dark and some say it's so the ghosts don't cause mischief in

the night. Oh, the mischief that would be had in this building with Donald Forrest around!) During the pandemic, the ghost light became a symbol of hope that we would return to live theatre again, to reunite with our traditions and shared stories.

This building is a special place, and we remain committed to stewarding it into many more years, but we know Dell'Arte is about much more than the sum of its various walls and halls. Dell'Arte is about the people and the programs that make this a place worth visiting, from around the world and down the block. In our time of need last year, you were there. With your support, our doors stayed open to offer a record six physical theater workshops and intensives, return to a main stage summer show, host the Prize of Hope celebration, produce alumni shows and sponsor alumni residencies, launch a Healthcare Clowning pilot program and strengthen our

work at Pelican Bay Prison.

We continue to be a home where artists from Humboldt County and around the world can train, experiment and innovate, and audiences can reap the benefit of that knowledge, uniquely hewn here at Dell'Arte.

That said, the walls and the halls are, indeed, foundational to our work and mission. This structure is more than a building; it is our shared home. This shared home needs our help more than ever. Our roof from the '90s building repair is deteriorating and sprouts a leak every time it rains. The dressing room contains rot that must be dealt with, and a leak in the Main studio damaged the floor and ceiling. These things add up.

In order to continue to create and share, to teach and learn into the future, we need to raise \$100,000 to address the critical roof repairs and address the damage caused by the leaks. We hope you will help in any way you can.

There are several ways you can give. Visit [dellarte.com/support-us](http://dellarte.com/support-us) to donate directly to our roof repair or make a reoccurring donation, mail your contribution to the address below or reach out to process stock donations. As a special thank you, when you give \$1,000 or more we will install a brick in our garden with an inscription of your choice. Spreading the word and letting others know about our work is another great way to support Dell'Arte. Together, we will keep the doors open, keep the ghost light on, and continue to welcome you home.

With gratitude and resilience,  
The Dell'Arte Leadership Council:  
**Julie Douglas, Tony Fuemmeler,  
Kimberly Haile**  
Chair of the Dell'Arte Board of Directors  
**Gurudarshan Khalsa**  
Directors: **Stephen Buescher,  
Kash Boodjeh, Bridget McCracken,  
Stephanie Witzel, Cleo DeOrion**





**BLESSINGS** The Blessing of the Fleet in Trinidad Harbor, yet another of the special things we do here on the North Coast, is held every Thanksgiving, and is a tradition to wish good luck and please stay safe during the upcoming commercial crabbing season. Dignitaries included Erica Ervin, John Calkins, Greta Daniels, Yurok Elder Axel Lindgren III, Kim Adams, Alyssa Cardoza, Susan Rotwein and Marg O'Brian. As he has for many years, Yurok Elder Axel Lindgren III, right, gave the traditional Tsurai Blessing, and the Rev. Nancy Nancy Streufert of St. Albans Episcopal Church in Sunny Brae followed with a blessing of her own. Gifts were given to each boat captain – this year, a good luck talisman of a monkey fist (a decorative knot that was used in the 1800s at the end of a rope to throw a tow line to shore of to another boat). A coffee mug featuring this year's selected painting (by Randy, a student at Trinidad Elementary) are given to the boat captains in bags along with the buoy colors of each boat. PHOTOS BY MATT FILAR | UNION



LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294

Case Name: Brandon Barnett, Jr. Case No. JV170152  
1. To: Ancheri Johnston, and anyone claiming to be a parent of Brandon Barnett, Jr., born on 06/15/2017, at Providence-St. Joseph Hospital in Eureka, CA.  
2. A hearing will be held on January 22, 2025, at 8:31 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.  
3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.  
4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.  
5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.  
6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.  
7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.  
ATTORNEY FOR: CHILD WELFARE SERVICES  
SCOTT A. MILES, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262695  
JOAN TURNER, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #262695  
825 FIFTH STREET  
EUREKA, CA 95501  
(707) 445-7236  
DATE: November 05, 2024  
Meara Hatten, CEO, Clerk, by Vickie I., Deputy  
11/20, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00586**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **GAIA GARDEN DESIGN, GAIA**  
**1060 14TH APT B**  
**ARCATA, CA 95521**  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
**CHANDLER MASKILL**  
**1060 14TH APT B**  
**ARCATA, CA 95521**  
This business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL**  
**S/CHANDLER MASKILL**  
**OWNER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on NOV. 4, 2024  
**JUAN P. CERVANTES**  
JR/DEPUTY CLERK  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00561**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **MOONSTONE MIDWIFERY, MOONSTONE DOULAS**  
**4877 VALLEY EAST BLVD STE 2**  
**ARCATA, CA 95521**  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
**MOONSTONE MIDWIVES INC.**  
**4877 VALLEY EAST BLVD STE 2**  
**ARCATA, CA 95521**  
**C3813684**  
This business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION**  
**S/CALISTA YOUNG**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 18, 2024  
**JUAN P. CERVANTES**  
SG/DEPUTY CLERK  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00587**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **PICCOLA**  
**761 8TH STREET #C**  
**ARCATA, CA 95521**  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
**MARIA MATTEOLI**  
**761 8TH STREET #C**  
**ARCATA, CA 95521**  
**JANNA MATTEOLI**  
**761 8TH STREET #C**  
**ARCATA, CA 95521**  
This business is conducted by: **A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP**  
**S/MARIA MATTEOLI**  
**CO-OWNER**

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**SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)**  
CASE NUMBER:24CL065  
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: **DAVID BUSHNELL, RANDY HOISINGTON, DAWNITA HOISINGTON AND DOES 1 through 30.**  
**YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): ANITA HILDERBRAND**  
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.  
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a non-profit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear el caso. The name and address of the court is ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Superior Court of California, Trinity County, 11 Court Street, PO Box 1258,

Weaverville, California 96093  
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Duane H. Sceper, PO Box 1386 Hayfork, California 96041 (619) 887-7781  
**DAN ST. JOHN**  
DEPUTY CLERK  
Date:SEPT. 9, 2024  
11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4

**SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)**  
CASE NUMBER:CV2401044  
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: **MICAH TITUS, II, NORTH BAY TRANSIT, DAVID DRENNEN AND DOES 1-10,**  
**YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): JEREMY ALAMEDA AND LAURENE HEATH**  
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.  
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a non-profit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear el caso. The name and address of the court is ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Superior Court of California, Trinity County, 11 Court Street, PO Box 1258,

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The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): RICHARD H. DALRYMPLE III (CSB 197839) The Zwerdling Law Firm, LLP 804 Third St. Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 798-6211  
Meara Hatten, Clerk Deputy, JOHN  
Date: May 24, 2024

**STATEMENT OF DAMAGES**  
CV2401044  
PLAINTIFF: JEREMY ALAMEDA AND LAURENE HEATH  
DEFENDANT:MICAH TITUS, II, NORTH BAY TRANSIT, DAVID DRENNEN AND DOES 1-10,  
TO: DAVID DRENNAN  
PLAINTIFF: LAURENE HEATH seeks damages in the above-entitled action as follows:  
1. General damages:  
a. Pain, suffering, and inconvenience; \$250,000  
2. Special damages:  
a. Medical expenses (to date): \$30,526.67  
b. Future medical expenses (present value): to be determined  
Dated: Nov. 12, 2024  
RICHARD H. DALRYMPLE III

**STATEMENT OF DAMAGES**  
CV2401044  
PLAINTIFF: JEREMY ALAMEDA AND LAURENE HEATH  
DEFENDANT:MICAH TITUS, II, NORTH BAY TRANSIT, DAVID DRENNEN AND DOES 1-10,  
TO: MICAH TITUS, II,  
PLAINTIFF: LAURENE HEATH seeks damages in the above-entitled action as follows:  
1. General damages:  
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2. Special damages:  
a. Medical expenses (to date): \$30,526.67  
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RICHARD H. DALRYMPLE III

**STATEMENT OF DAMAGES**  
CV2401044  
PLAINTIFF: JEREMY ALAMEDA AND LAURENE HEATH  
DEFENDANT:MICAH TITUS, II, NORTH BAY TRANSIT, DAVID DRENNEN AND DOES 1-10,  
TO: DAVID DRENNAN  
PLAINTIFF: JEREMY ALAMEDA seeks damages in the above-entitled action as follows:  
1. General damages:  
a. Pain, suffering, and inconvenience; \$5,000.00.00  
2. Special damages:  
a. Medical expenses (to date): \$1,060,533.79  
b. Future medical expenses (present value): to be determined  
Dated: Nov. 12, 2024  
RICHARD H. DALRYMPLE III

**STATEMENT OF DAMAGES**  
CV2401044  
PLAINTIFF: JEREMY ALAMEDA AND LAURENE HEATH  
DEFENDANT:MICAH TITUS, II, NORTH BAY TRANSIT, DAVID DRENNEN AND DOES 1-10,  
TO: MICAH TITUS, II,  
PLAINTIFF: JEREMY ALAMEDA seeks damages in the above-entitled action as follows:  
1. General damages:  
a. Pain, suffering, and inconvenience; \$5,000.00.00  
2. Special damages:  
a. Medical expenses (to date): \$1,060,533.79  
b. Future medical expenses (present value): to be determined  
Dated: Nov. 12, 2024  
RICHARD H. DALRYMPLE III

11/20, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11  
**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ESTHER M. KADLE**  
CASE NO.: PR2000082  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:  
**ESTHER M. KADLE**  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by LINDSEY NADEAU, BEVERLY PETERSON, CHELSIE HENSHER, JULIAN MARCHAND AND JUSTIN MARCHAND in the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.  
The Petition for Probate requests that: SHELLEY C. ADDISON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
**A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:**  
Date: DEC. 12, 2024  
Time:1:30 P.M.  
Dept.: 6  
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

**COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov> FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.**  
**If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.**  
**If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.**  
**Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

**You may examine the file kept by the court.** If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
CHRIS JOHNSON HAMER

(SBN 105752)  
STOKES, HAMER, KIRK, EADS & FIRPO LLP  
381 BAYSIDE ROAD.  
SUITE A  
ARCATA, CA 95521  
(707) 822-1771  
11/20, 11/27, 12/4

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00610**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **REDWOOD PALACE**  
**6735 HWY 254**  
**MIRANDA, CA 95553**  
**P.O. BOX 32**  
**MIRANDA, CA 95553**  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
**MARY JO DREWS**  
**6735 HWY 254**  
**MIRANDA, CA 95553**  
This business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL**  
**S/MARY JO DREWS, OWNER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Nov. 19, 2024  
**JUAN P. CERVANTES**  
SC/DEPUTY CLERK  
1/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00607**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **KINFOLK BEAUTY SUPPLY**  
**318 W. HARRIS**  
**EUREKA, CA 95503**  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
**KINFOLK BEAUTY SUPPLY, LLC**  
**CA 202461913957**  
**318 W. HARRIS**  
**EUREKA, CA 95503**  
This business is conducted by: **A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
**S/ROCHELLE H. BURGESS, MANAGING MEMBER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Nov. 18, 2024  
**JUAN P. CERVANTES**  
JR/DEPUTY CLERK  
1/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00533**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **3000 FEET COACHING**  
**1812 MAPLEWOOD DR.**  
**MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519**  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
**AUSTIN T. NEWBLOM**  
**1812 MAPLEWOOD DR.**  
**MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519**  
This business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL**  
**S/AUSTIN NEWBLOM, OWNER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Oct. 3, 2024  
**JUAN P. CERVANTES**  
JR/DEPUTY CLERK  
1/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00601**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **PHAZE PRINTS 3D**  
**3287 BARNETT AVENUE**  
**MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519**  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
**FAITH R. MACIEL**  
**3287 BARNETT AVENUE**  
**MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519**  
This business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL**  
**S/FAITH REAMAN MACIEL, OWNER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Nov. 14, 2024  
**JUAN P. CERVANTES**  
JR/DEPUTY CLERK  
1/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00600**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **TWO SHORES DESIGNS**  
**2567 LINDSTROM AVE.**  
**SAMOA, CA 95564**

**P.O. BOX 244**  
**SAMOA, CA 95564**  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
**CPR AQUATIC INC.**  
**CA 2015455**  
**2567 LINDSTROM AVE.**  
**SAMOA, CA 95564**  
This business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION**  
**S/JOHN NICOLINI, PRESIDENT**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Nov. 14, 2024  
**JUAN P. CERVANTES**  
JR/DEPUTY CLERK  
1/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00592**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **SHELL ENERGY SOLUTIONS RETAIL SERVICES**  
**909 FANNIN ST.**  
**SUITE 3500**  
**HOUSTON, TX 77010**  
COUNTY OF HARRIS  
**MP2 ENERGY NE LLC**  
**TEXAS 202014910867**  
**909 FANNIN ST.**  
**SUITE 3500**  
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This business is conducted by: **A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARY CHRISTINE ROSEBROOK**  
CASE NO.: PR2400306  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:  
**MARY CHRISTINE ROSEBROOK**  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by DONALD H. ROSEBROOK, JR. AND SUSAN D. REESER in the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.  
The Petition for Probate requests that: DONALD H. ROSEBROOK, JR. AND SUSAN D. REESER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
**A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:**  
Date: DEC. 12, 2024  
Time: 9:30 A.M.  
Dept.: 4  
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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**If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.**  
**If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.**  
**Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

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**Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**  
**You may examine the file kept by the court.** If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
ARTHUR NIELSEN  
GALE & NIELSEN  
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(707) 269-0167  
11/20, 11/27, 12/4  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**STEVEN SVEN-KRISTER PEARSON**  
**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
**CASE NO. CV2402237**  
**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**  
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
A. Present name: **STEVEN SVEN-KRISTER PEARSON**  
To Proposed name: **STEVEN PEARSON**  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
Date: JAN. 6, 2025  
Time: 8:30 A.M.  
Dept.: 4  
Room: 4  
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.  
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.  
Date: NOV. 22, 2024  
Timothy A. Canning.  
Judge of the Superior Court  
12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 12/25





**HUMBOLDT CALYPSO** If you want to have a high-energy, almost-magical-musical experience, check out Contemporary Music for Percussion on Saturday, Dec. 7. Sure, the title makes it sounds academic, but it promises to be pure musical bliss. If you've ever seen Eugene Novotney on stage with his students, you know that this will be great. If you have not, you are missing out. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Brace yourself for a magical night

**CAL POLY HUMBOLDT**  
CAL POLY CAMPUS – The Department of Dance, Music and Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt presents Contemporary Music for Percussion performed by the Cal Poly Humboldt Percussion Ensemble; the Afro-Brazilian rhythms of Ile Aiye performed by the World Percussion Group; and the Festive Steel Drum Sounds of the Caribbean performed by the Humboldt Calypso Band.

The performances are directed by Howard Kaufman and Eugene Novotney. Join us Saturday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fulkerson Recital Hall. Concert tickets are \$15 general, \$5 children, and \$5 for Cal Poly Humboldt students with ID. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance at [centerarts.humboldt.edu](http://centerarts.humboldt.edu).

Director Eugene Novotney is enthusiastic about the evening's program, "We love playing music for the Humboldt community, and if you make the effort to come out to this concert, you will definitely not be disappointed!" Novotney said.

The Cal Poly Humboldt Percussion Ensemble begins the program by featuring three exciting works, one of which has never before been performed on the North Coast. The first piece, *Alone or Together*, composed by Cal Poly Humboldt professor Eugene Novotney in 1997, is a drumming piece inspired by tap dancing and East Indian rhythms. The second piece on the program, a Cal Poly Humboldt premier, *Hidden Universe*, is a marimba trio by composer Ben Cato. The third and final featured work for the contemporary ensemble is *Second Construction* by John Cage.

The World Percussion Group's portion of the show will celebrate the 50th year anniversary of Ile Aiye, one of the most famous groups from Salvador, Bahia Brazil. Ile Aiye was formed in 1974 and was the first Afro-Bloco carnival group in Salvador and was responsible for helping black Afro-Brazilians reclaim their African heritage. Ile Aiye's music is influenced by the Afro-Brazilian religion Candomble.

The second half of the program will feature the festive dance music of the Humboldt State Calypso Band. The Calypso Band will feature several high-energy compositions from the Caribbean in their set, including the modern Panorama classics – *Music In We Blood* by Len "Boogsie" Sharpe, *The Hammer* by David Rudder, and *Coffee Street* by Andy Narell - in addition to a brand new Afro-Cuban arrangement of Herbie Hancock's legendary tune, *Watermelon Man*.

Transit Singers: You'll get a kick out of this

**CAL POLY HUMBOLDT**  
CAL POLY CAMPUS – The Cal Poly Humboldt Department of Dance, Music and Theatre presents Mad River Transit Singers performing an upbeat program featuring a variety of musical styles, from jazz standards to more modern tunes.

Join us on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. at Fulkerson Recital Hall. Tickets can be purchased at the door or online at [tickets.humboldt.edu/dance-music-theatre](http://tickets.humboldt.edu/dance-music-theatre).

The evening's program includes the high energy *Sweet Georgia Brown*, originally recorded by Ben Bernie, and Billy Strayhorn's well-known standard *Take the A Train*, which was the signature tune of the Duke Ellington Orchestra.

The group keeps the audience moving with the passion of the Brazilian samba with Jorge Ben's *Mas Que Nada*. Artie Shaw's bluesy *Moonray* gets a modern twist as arranged by Rosana Eckert.

Bernie Wayne's expressive ballad *Blue Velvet* has been recorded many times and was a top tune of Tony Bennett. The group keeps it interesting with an Afro-Cuban take on Cole Porter's *I Get a Kick Out of You*. This is sure to be a fun concert you won't want to miss!

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**SHOW HIM WHAT THE DOOR IS FOR** Students perform *I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outa My Hair* from Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical *South Pacific*.

Opera Workshop offers musical journey

**CAL POLY HUMBOLDT**  
CAL POLY CAMPUS – The Department of Dance, Music, and Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt is excited to present Opera Workshop, an evening of musical performances through the centuries on Thursday, Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fulkerson Recital Hall at Cal Poly Humboldt.

The workshop is directed by Elisabeth Harrington and features 14 performers – 12 Cal Poly Humboldt students and two community members.

The Opera Workshop Ensemble is open to all interested singers and offers performers a chance to develop their skills as solo and ensemble singers within a dramatic setting.

You can purchase tickets at the door or online at [tickets.humboldt.edu/dance-music-theatre](http://tickets.humboldt.edu/dance-music-theatre). Tickets are \$15 general, \$5 child, and free for Cal Poly Humboldt students with ID.

The program includes scenes from Mozart's *Così Fan Tutti* and *The Magic Flute*, two songs from the Renaissance period, and many Broadway musicals from the last 60 years.

In addition to the Operas and Madrigals, the program includes songs from, *Waitress* by Sarah Bareilles, *Pippin*, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, *Fiorello*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Alice by Heart*, *A little Night Music*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *South Pacific*, *Fiddler on the Roof* and *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder*. Piano accompaniment will be provided by Avery Alexander and costume support is offered by Shay Heitzman.

Wind Ensemble's stunning repertoire

**CAL POLY HUMBOLDT**  
CAL POLY CAMPUS – The Cal Poly Humboldt Department of Dance, Music and Theatre presents the Cal Poly Humboldt Wind Ensemble. Join us Sunday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fulkerson Recital Hall at Cal Poly Humboldt for a stunning program of songs from the wind repertoire.

Tickets are \$15 general, \$5 for children and free for Cal Poly Humboldt students with ID. Tickets can be purchased at the door or online at [tickets.humboldt.edu/dance-music-theatre](http://tickets.humboldt.edu/dance-music-theatre).

The program for the evening begins with *Joy Revisited* by Frank Ticheli. Next is *Handel in the Strand* by Percy Aldridge Grainger.

The ensemble will then perform *Lux Aurumque* by Eric Whitacre. Following is *Paris Sketches: Homages for Band* by Martin Ellerby. Next is *Florintiner March* by Julius Fučík. The penultimate piece is *Canterbury Choral* by Jan Van der Roost.

For a finale, the ensemble will perform *K2* by Julie Giroux.

Artists open studios at Stewart School this weekend

**CAL POLY HUMBOLDT**  
STEWART SCHOOL – All are welcome to visit Stewart Studios on Saturday, Dec. 7 and Sunday Dec. 8, anytime between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. The artists' studios are on the south side of Stewart School on the ground floor, 1125 16th St., Northtown Arcata. (No stairs are involved.)

Artists welcoming visitors into their studios include Laura Corsiglia, Patricia Sennott and Carol Andersen, with Joyce Jonte' returning as guest artist.

On display will be original drawings, paintings and handmade prints, paintings on wood, archival reproductions on paper and a wide variety of greeting cards.

Laura Corsiglia works as a visual artist in drawing and painting, as well as with words and with ephemeral processes. In the words of Franklin Rosemont, "Radiant with the myths of the Canadian Northwest where she grew up, Corsiglia's paintings reverberate with a shamanist

back deck, even in autumn and winter, with traditional Cyanotype printing, using pressed flowers and hand-made stencils. One of the oldest photographic processes, this alternative photography technique uses ferric ammonium citrate and potassium ferricyanide on paper. Sennott often adds watercolor paint to the nature-based blue and white images.

Joyce Jonte' will display

**LAURA CORSIGLIA** Dive Again For Flying Fish, mixed media on paper. chiaroscuro reminiscent of Cecil Taylor's magic piano."

Carol Andersen will have a wide variety of paintings and original prints on display. Her mixed media works on paper portray nature in action, especially birds in flight.

Patricia Sennott has been harnessing the sun on her



**CAROL ANDERSEN** Firebird and Swift, mixed media on paper. and landscapes painted here in beautiful Humboldt County. Cards, prints and originals will be available.

The parking for Stewart Studios is now a Cal Poly Humboldt lot, including weekends. If anyone wishes to avoid purchasing a day permit, there is free parking on 16th, L and J streets.

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